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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claim:

16. (Newly Added) A method of processing an MPEG data packet for special reproduction comprising the steps of:

- (a) receiving multiple MPEG data packets;
- (b) selecting for the special reproduction a data packet of the multiple data packets received in step (a); and
- (c) processing the selected data packet for the special reproduction without converting the multiple MPEG data packets received in step (a) into an

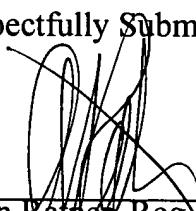
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elementary stream (ES) and without converting the multiple MPEG data packets received in step (a) into a packetized elementary stream (PES).

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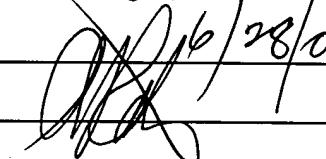
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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